IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mitsuo SEKINE et al.

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For: SILYL LINKER FOR SOLID-PHASE

SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACID

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed April 30, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Reply includes:

- -Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- -Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.
- -An **Appendix** including the paper and CRF disk copy of the Sequence Listing is attached following page 5 of this paper.